REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Specification and Abstract have been amended and claims 1-16 and 19-29 have been cancelled. Claims 17 and 18 are amended to be in independent form. No new matter has been added.

Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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